



¶ By the King.

¶ A Proclamation for the prorogation of the Parliament, from the sixteenth of *Iannarie next comming, to the three and twentieth of the same moneth.*



Hereas the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, for certaine great and vrgent causes concerning his highnes, and the state and defence of his Realme and Church of England, hath ordained a Parliament to be begun & holden at the Citie of Westminster the sixteenth day of January next comming: For which cause diuers writts are already directed forth for all Prelates, Noblemen, and States of this Realme: And also for all Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses chosen, or to be chosen for the said Parliament, personally to appeare, and be present at the day and place aforesaid, in such sort and order, as in the like cases hath beene heeretofore vled and accustomed: Yet notwithstanding, his highnesse for diuers good causes and considerations him mouing, and with the aduice of his Pruiue Councell, hath thought good and necessarie to prorogue the said Parliament, vntill the three and twentieth day of the same moneth of Iannarie next comming; And therefore his Maiestie by this his Proclamation, doth publish and notifie the same to all the said Prelates, Noblemen, and States, and also to all the saide Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, so that they or any of them are not bound or compelled to appeare the said sixteenth day of Iannarie at the Citie aforesaid, but that they and every of them thereby are discharged thereof against his highnesse: Willing neuerthelesse, and charging and commanding all and every the said Prelates, Noblemen, and States, and all the said Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and all others to whom in this case it shall appertaine, that they and every of them doe personally appeare, and be present at the said three and twentieth day of January, at the Citie of Westminster aforesaid, to Treat, Consent, and Conclude vpon such matters, which in the said Parliament then and there of the Common Councell of the said Realme (by Gods fauour) shall happen to be ordained: And further his highnesse chargeth and commandeth all Sheriffes, and other Officers appointed, for, or concerning the choise of the said Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, that they and every of them doe proceede, touching the choise of the same Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, in such sort and order as ought to haue beene done, if the said Parliament were not prorogued as aforesaid: And further to keepe their day of appearance, at the said three and twentieth day of Iannarie, at the Citie of Westminster aforesaid, in all points as to them in this case appertaineth.

Giuen at his Maiesties Palace of Westminster the xxviii. day of December, in the eighteenth yeere of his Highnesse Reigne of England, France and Ireland, and of Scotland the foure and fiftieth. 1620.

God saue the King.

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